

HB 3077 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

**House Committee On Emergency Management, General
Government, and Veterans**

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Meeting Dates: 3/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure allows local government employees to volunteer for up to 30 days in a year to support wildland fire suppression in emergency situations.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 401.378 allows state agencies and other public employers to grant a leave of absence to employees who volunteer to participate in disaster relief or recovery services in the State of Oregon. The cumulative leave cannot exceed 15 workdays in any 12-month period and does not result in a loss of compensation, seniority, vacation time, sick leave or accrued overtime for which the employee is otherwise eligible. Compensation to an employee granted leave is at the employee's regular rate of pay for regular work hours during which the employee is absent from work.